(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether such agreements to train from other advanced countries are also in the offing?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Anti Terrorism training programme for Indian Police Officers are being organized with assistance of some advanced countries.

More posts for women in Police Units

3454. SHRI K. RAHMAN KHAN :

SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA :

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government intends to open more posts for women in all police units around the country;

(b) if so, whether Government also intends to encourage women to come forward to join the Police Force;

(c) whether it is a fact, that inspite of women being present in the Police in small numbers, a big majority male police personnel have to tackle women demonstrators on the streets; and

(d) whether opening more jobs in the police for women discourage such a prejudiced practice?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI) : (a) and (b) Central Government has been advising State Governments to increase the number of women personnel in the police forces.

(c) Depending upon the availability of police personnel, men police personnel are also deployed alongwith women police personnel to tackle women demonstrators.

(d) The police force, including male and female personnel, is being continuously trained to tackle women demonstrators with tact.